

371. The method of claim 314, wherein said growth factor is placed in a localized portion of said body.
372. The method of claim 314, wherein said growth factor is placed throughout said body.
373. The method of claim 372, wherein said growth factor is distributed in a uniform concentration throughout said body.
374. The method of claim 372, wherein said growth factor is distributed in a non-uniform concentration throughout said body.
375. The method of claim 314, wherein said growth factor controls three-dimensional protein structure and growth.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to such effect is respectfully requested.

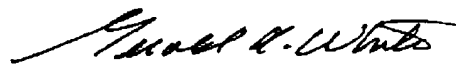
Should the Examiner have any questions or require additional information or discussion

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to place the application in condition for allowance, a phone call to the undersigned attorney would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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